

## **Mortality Report**

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**Location/Event:** Conger/Frisco HMA (Utah) Gathers

**Exam Dates:** 07/01-16/2016

Record of equine mortalities incurred as of 07/12/2016 on the Conger/Frisco HMA Gathers. There were four mortalities, one on each of the first four days of the Conger gather. Details are as follows:

1. **07/01/2016-** 2 year old stud- Ran directly into corral panel. Death was instantaneous. Upon examination no crepitus found when cervical vertebrae manipulated.

**Tentative Diagnosis- Spinal Cord Trauma**

2. **07/02/2016-** 3 year old mare- Ran directly into corral panel. Death was instantaneous. Upon examination crepitus was found when cervical vertebrae manipulated.

**Tentative Diagnosis- Cervical Fracture and Spinal Cord Trauma**

3. **07/03/2016-** 5 month old stud colt. Was kicked in head by a mare while loading onto trailer. Upon examination found to have dental arcade fracture. Upon further examination there was severe fracturing of the palate and maxilla that was displaced and for which treatment would have exceeded realistic scope of care with a poor prognosis for recovery. Recommended considering euthanasia, BLM official concurred and colt was euthanized by the contractor.

**Tentative Diagnosis- Severe Displaced Maxilla Fracture**

4. **07/04/2016-** 10 year old mare- Ran directly into corral panel. Death was instantaneous. Upon examination no crepitus found when cervical vertebrae manipulated.

**Tentative Diagnosis- Spinal Cord Trauma**

As of 07/12/2016 there have been no other mortalities on this Frisco portion of the gather.

Respectfully submitted;

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